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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	337	406	419
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	6.1	7.3	7.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 337	1 381	1 443	1 402	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 525	4 596	4 599	4 731	-
Taxable income	$m	152.1	158.9	160.7	173.3	-
Average taxable income	$	33 613	34 581	34 947	36 627	-
Net tax	$m	30.8	33.9	33.7	37.0	-
Average net tax	$	6 812	7 382	7 326	7 811	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.3	21.3	21.0	21.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 726	3 814	3 860	3 914	-
Wage and salary income	$m	106.1	114.1	118.6	127.2	-
Total income	$m	113.2	120.3	125.1	134.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 476	29 925	30 724	32 502	-
Average total income	$	30 373	31 538	32 414	34 430	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	371	381	381	382	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	454	444	430	407	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	485	499	498	500	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	487	486	494	485	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	240	250	276	297	-
Males - Total	no.	2 037	2 060	2 079	2 071	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	339	332	330	341	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	359	369	360	368	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	407	421	434	446	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	423	450	455	462	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	162	181	202	227	-
Females - Total	no.	1 690	1 753	1 781	1 844	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	710	713	711	723	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	813	813	790	775	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	892	920	932	946	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	910	936	949	947	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	402	431	478	524	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 727	3 813	3 860	3 915	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	232	231	228	-
Professionals	no.	-	596	586	640	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	194	181	191	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	474	462	471	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	59	48	50	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	636	633	647	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	202	186	194	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	404	408	411	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	826	878	860	-
Not Stated	no.	-	248	247	224	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 871	3 860	3 916	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	496	494	446	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	21.9	22.2	15.7	-	-
Total income	$m	20.7	21.2	17.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	44 053	44 988	35 311	-	-
Average total income	$	41 715	42 850	38 937	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	351	323	281	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.3	13.6	9.1	-	-
Total income	$m	14.0	13.0	10.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	40 666	42 012	32 512	-	-
Average total income	$	39 975	40 276	38 183	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	847	817	727	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	36.1	35.8	24.9	-	-
Total income	$m	34.7	34.2	28.1	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	42 650	43 811	34 229	-	-
Average total income	$	40 994	41 833	38 646	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	600	567	558	567
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	219	243	261	246
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	219	231	252	252
Total businesses	no.	-	1 038	1 041	1 071	1 065
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	54	75	72
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	42	33	51
Total business entries	no.	-	-	96	108	123
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	114	108	90
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	21	66
Total business exits	no.	-	-	129	129	156
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	546	546	537	549
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	18	24	24	21
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Construction	no.	-	78	72	84	78
Wholesale trade	no.	-	24	27	24	24
Retail trade	no.	-	102	102	105	105
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	39	45	48	45
Transport and storage	no.	-	63	54	57	45
Communication services	no.	-	15	21	21	18
Finance and insurance	no.	-	21	21	30	27
Property and business services	no.	-	105	93	111	108
Education	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	9	9	9	12
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	9	12	12	15
Personal and other services	no.	-	6	12	9	15
Total businesses	no.	-	1 038	1 041	1 071	1 065

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	315	302	294	295	299
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	435	415	391	376	354
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	424	440	458	454	437
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	378	368	349	351	379
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	258	272	287	294	301
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	309	299	293	285	288
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	362	363	341	318	304
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	403	393	401	408	401
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	446	436	431	425	426
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	479	478	465	455	439
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	468	461	472	468	488
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	415	444	451	467	469
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	384	375	369	385	396
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	285	286	306	301	325
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	278	274	254	253	247
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	190	187	202	208	207
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	90	110	116	120	128
Males - 85 years and over	no.	73	70	70	73	68
Males - Total	no.	5 992	5 973	5 950	5 936	5 956
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	335	328	324	320	305
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	364	367	358	363	374
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	426	409	407	391	386
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	345	357	350	351	335
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	211	210	209	211	225
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	288	276	271	262	253
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	348	345	343	332	319
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	364	345	333	329	350
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	415	412	404	391	386
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	427	425	435	426	412
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	408	418	410	403	430
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	390	399	392	418	415
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	313	317	337	351	371
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	278	279	273	272	276
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	281	266	272	259	260
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	267	267	254	247	248
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	152	160	183	193	195
Females - 85 years and over	no.	153	152	145	156	157
Females - Total	no.	5 765	5 732	5 700	5 675	5 697
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	650	630	618	615	604
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	799	782	749	739	728
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	850	849	865	845	823
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	723	725	699	702	714
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	469	482	496	505	526
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	597	575	564	547	541
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	710	708	684	650	623
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	767	738	734	737	751
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	861	848	835	816	812
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	906	903	900	881	851
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	876	879	882	871	918
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	805	843	843	885	884
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	697	692	706	736	767
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	563	565	579	573	601
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	559	540	526	512	507
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	457	454	456	455	455
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	242	270	299	313	323
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	226	222	215	229	225
Persons - Total	no.	11 757	11 705	11 650	11 611	11 653
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	2.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	16.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	22.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	4.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	16.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 221
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	116
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 980
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 317
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	970
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	188
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 403
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	292
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	109
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	32
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	2 994
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 185
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 204
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 553
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 769
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	81.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	18.5
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	63.7
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	31.9
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	33.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	19.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.4
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	51.5
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	114	122	107	127	109
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0
Deaths	no.	106	117	111	96	123

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.8
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	129	97	136	135
Offences against property	no.	-	468	447	651	548
Drug offences	no.	-	43	74	46	36
Other offences	no.	-	191	148	140	164
All offences	no.	-	831	766	973	883
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	1 098	834	1 179	1 180
Offences against property	rate	-	3 983	3 843	5 642	4 789
Drug offences	rate	-	366	636	399	315
Other offences	rate	-	1 625	1 272	1 213	1 433
All offences	rate	-	7 072	6 585	8 432	7 716
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	76.4	77.7	77.8	-
Females	years	-	82.1	82.7	82.9	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	48	36	52	58	37
Total dwelling units	no.	54	37	57	63	45
Value of total residential building	$m	7.6	6.8	9.6	11.8	10.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	8.1	8.6	10.3	8.4	14.3
Value of total building	$m	15.8	15.4	19.9	20.2	24.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	204	215	192	181	174
Other vehicles	no.	147	136	161	175	166
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	351	351	353	357	341
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 813	5 869	5 932	6 041	6 101
Campervans	no.	28	27	30	34	35
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 266	2 304	2 330	2 347	2 378
Light rigid trucks	no.	42	46	43	42	42
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	459	451	454	460	461
Articulated trucks	no.	78	77	84	89	102
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	63	58	60	59	54
Buses	no.	29	27	28	32	35
Motorcycles	no.	395	283	288	282	294
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 172	9 142	9 249	9 386	9 503
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	494	501	509	520	524
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	193	197	200	202	204
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	39	39	39	40	40
Articulated trucks	no.	7	7	7	8	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Buses	no.	2	2	2	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	34	24	25	24	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	780	781	794	808	815
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 698	2 334	2 029	1 804	1 534
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 936	5 168	5 477	5 765	6 074
Diesel	no.	1 129	1 232	1 342	1 419	1 516
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	409	409	401	399	379
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	320 228.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	60 004.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	23.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	27.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	23 344.5
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 185 722
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	163
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	34 679
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	3 918
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	12	7	10	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	49	29

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	4 209.8

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